



## **TOWN OF AMHERST**

### **COMMITTEE CHARGE**

Name: COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS

Appointing authority: Select Board

Type: Committee

Number of voting members: 7

Town bylaw:

Member appointment: 3 years

Note: Where possible, the Select Board will appoint two homeless persons or formerly homeless persons to the Committee.

#### Committee charge summary:

1. To attend meetings and participate as an official representative of the Town of Amherst in Northampton/Holyoke Regional Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness initiative.
2. To collaborate with other towns/cities and their relevant committees, as well as any relevant Amherst committees to find cooperative approaches for support of the homeless in Amherst.
3. To research and make recommendations to the Select Board of the best known practices to end homelessness in Amherst.
4. To assist the Town and Town Manager in implementing the recommendations.
5. To brief the Select Board and file written reports to Select Board in September and March of every year on the Committee's work/progress.
6. To make recommendations to the Amherst Housing Authority and the Community Preservation Act Committee.